

**THIRD DAY**

(Wednesday, March 17, 1954)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

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A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Leave of Absence**

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Martin.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

Senator Martin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
March 16, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 2, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN,  
Vice Chairman.

**Message from the Governor**

The following message received from the Governor today was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,  
March 17, 1954.

To the Senate of the Fifty-third Legislature, First Called Session:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the State Board of Pharmacy for terms to expire June 14, 1959:

Leon L. Kahanek of Hallettsville, Lavaca County; Shine Philips of Big Spring, Howard County.

To be members of the Credit Union Advisory Commission, for term to expire December 31, 1956:

S. D. Jackman of Houston, Harris County;

For terms to expire December 31, 1955: O. F. Burgdorf of Texarkana, Bowie County; H. B. Yates of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be members of the State Board of Nurse Examiners, for terms to expire April 9, 1959:

Miss Daisy Moore of Houston, Harris County; Miss Blanche E. McPeak of Corpus Christi, Nueces County;

To fill the unexpired term of Miss Maurine Bridwell, resigned, term to expire April 9, 1957: Mrs. Wanda Reed of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be member Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission for term to expire July 15, 1955:

Travis Bailey of Rockport, Aransas County.

To be members of the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for terms to expire September 7, 1959:

Mrs. Maggie Brice of Hallettsville, Lavaca County; Miss Evelyn Bohls of Temple, Bell County; Dr. George M. Hilliard of Jacksonville, Cherokee County.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALLAN SHIVERS,  
Governor of Texas.

**Co-author of Senate Bill 2**

Senator Willis asked unanimous consent to be shown as co-author of S. B. No. 2.

There was no objection offered.

**Message from the House**

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
March 17, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 4, In memory of Mark McGee.

H. C. R. No. 7, Permitting the House and Senate to adjourn from March 17, 1954, until March 23, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE JONES,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

**House Concurrent Resolution 7  
on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 7, Granting each House permission to adjourn from March 17, 1954, to March 23, 1954.

The resolution was read.

Senator Bracewell asked unanimous consent to consider the resolution immediately.

There was objection.

Senator Bracewell then moved to consider the resolution immediately.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—22**

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Phillips
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller

**Nays—6**

Bell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Willis
Parkhouse	

**Absent**

Moore

**Absent—Excused**

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Question recurring on the resolution, Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment:

Amend H. C. R. No. 7 by changing the date 23 to 22.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

**Record of Vote**

Senator Parkhouse asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the adoption of the resolution.

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:04 o'clock a. m. took recess until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

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(Continued))

(Thursday, March 18, 1954)

**After Recess**

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

**Senate Resolution 5**

Senator Bell by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We were honored yesterday to have in the gallery 54 students of the Civics Class of the Floresville High School, Floresville, Texas, accompanied by their teacher and sponsor and many of the mothers of the students; and

Whereas, Floresville is a principal city in the District of our esteemed colleague, Senator Weinert, who is ill and excused; and

Whereas, These students and guests were on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens were here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that